

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENTIANE 0445

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PORG EAID UNDP VN  
SUBJECT: UNDP RELATIONS WITH SRV

1. UNDP RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVE IN LPDR REIFENRATH TOLD POLOFF THAT VIETNAMESE WERE SUSPICIOUS OF DEALING WITH UNDP SINCE RESREP IN SAIGON HAD BEEN AMERICAN WHO WORKED CLOSELY WITH US EMBASSY. HE ADDED THAT VIETNAMESE HAD STILL NOT RESPONDED TO UNDP NOMINATION OF HIM AS RESREP IN SRV WHICH HAD BEEN SUBMITTED A MONTH AGO. FROM CONVERSATIONS WITH VIETNAMESE EMBASSY OFFICIALS IN VIENTIANE, HOWEVER, HE EXPECTS FAVORABLE REPLY SHORTLY. IF ACCEPTED, HE PLANS TO REMAIN RESIDENT IN VIENTIANE, MAKING ONLY A FEW SHORT TRIPS A MONTH TO HANOI, BECAUSE OF UNAVAILABILITY OF LIVING AND WORKING FACILITIES THERE.

2. REIFENRATH ALSO SAID UNDP WAS FUNDING TRAVEL BY TWO VIETNAMESE OFFICIAL TO UN WATER RESOURCE CONFERENCE IN ARGENTINA BEGINNING WEEK OF MARCH 14. HE EXPLAINED  
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THAT THIS WAS FIRST STEP BY UNDP TO WIN TRUST OF VIETNAMESE.  
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